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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 179, at lines 20-31, as follows:

For example, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 893) and having a two-nucleobase overhang of deoxythymidine(dT) would have the following structure:

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  cgagagggcgacgggaccgTT  Antisense Strand (SEQ ID NO: 894)
  |||||
  TTgctctccgcctgccctggc  Complement (SEQ ID NO: 895)
  
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In another embodiment, a duplex comprising an antisense strand having the same sequence CGAGAGGCGGACGGGACCG (SEQ ID NO: 893) may be prepared with blunt ends (no single stranded overhang) as shown:

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  cgagagggcgacgggaccg  Antisense Strand (SEQ ID NO: 893)
  |||||
  gctctccgcctgccctggc  Complement (SEQ ID NO: 896)
  
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Please amend Table 33, on page 206, as follows:

Species	# Mismatches	ISIS 301012 target sequence
Human	0	aggtgegaageagaetgagg <u>ggtgcgaagcagactgaggc</u> (SEQ ID NO: 614)
Monkey	2	aggtgtaaageagaetgagg <u>ggtgtaaagcagactgaggc</u> (nucleotides 168-187 of SEQ ID NO: 855)
Mouse	5	aggagtgcageagttetgaag <u>ggagtgcagcagttctgaagc</u> (SEQ ID NO: 897)

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Please amend Table 34, on page 206, as follows:

Species	# Mismatches	ISIS 147764 binding site
Human <u>Mouse</u>	[[5]] <u>0</u>	<u>geattgacatetteagggae</u> <u>gcattgacatcttcagggac</u> (nucleotides 541-560 of SEQ ID NO: 10)
<u>Mouse</u> Human	[[0]] <u>5</u>	<u>geatggacttettettggaaa</u> <u>gcatggacttcttctggaaa</u> (nucleotides 8886-8905 of SEQ ID NO: 3)

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please delete pages 1-209 of the Sequence Listing as filed and insert substitute pages 1-198, which contain the amended Sequence Listing.